

figure in the creation of the Obesity Task Force, a collaboration of medical personnel, hospitals and business affiliates, to help identify the cause of obesity and help promote healthy living and eating habits, for adults as well as for children. Dr. Starz stands firm with his view of diversity in the medical profession and disparity of treatment in minority patients.

On Saturday, January 28, 2006, Dr. Terence W. Starz will officially take the stand as the 141st president of the Allegheny County Medical Society.

I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in honoring Dr. Terence W. Starz, M.D. It is an honor to represent the Fourth Congressional District of Pennsylvania and a pleasure to salute such a distinguished person like Dr. Starz.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. GEORGE
C. SMITH, SR.

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 8, 2006

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. George C. Smith, Sr., of Lineville, Alabama. Dr. Smith is a highly accomplished medical doctor and public servant, and will soon be retiring from Clay County Medical Clinics.

In 1965, Dr. Smith began his career as a medical doctor. Dr. Smith was actively involved in the Medical Association of Alabama, the American and Alabama Academies of Family Physicians, as well as other state medical committees. Dr. Smith also served on the city of Lineville City Council from 1973 to 1984, as well as president of both the Alabama Cattlemen's Association from 1985 to 1986 and the Southeastern Livestock Exposition from 1994 to 1996.

Dr. Smith has spent his career helping others, both in the field of medicine and as a public servant in Clay County. His hard work and dedication in public healthcare will certainly be missed. I congratulate Dr. Smith for his many accomplishments over the years, and wish him all the best in his retirement.

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF
DANIEL D. DRAKE

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 8, 2006

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and memory of Daniel D. Drake, beloved husband, father, grandfather, outstanding educator and administrator, and friend and mentor to countless individuals, in and out of the classroom.

Equipped with a sharp mind, integrity, a kind heart and a strong work ethic, Mr. Drake forged a personal journey lined with educational and professional accomplishments that sprung from humble beginnings. His devotion to public education and community service is framed by his legacy of unwavering commitment and outreach to African-American youth of our community, a commitment that continues to guide our young women and men

toward the light of academic and professional achievement. The accomplishments of Daniel D. Drake are numerous and significant. He was a football and track star at East High School in Cleveland, where he graduated in 1951. He was awarded college scholarships in football and track and excelled in both sports at Miami University, where he graduated with a degree in education in 1955. He taught at Thomas Edison School in Cleveland and then became an administrator at Collinwood High School.

Mr. Drake continued his education, earning a master's degree and a doctorate degree in educational administration from the University of Akron. He served as principal of East High School, the Cleveland School of Science and also at John F. Kennedy High School. He also served as a community superintendent with the Milwaukee Public Schools before returning to Cleveland and accepting a faculty position at Cleveland State University. Mr. Drake also founded and served as the first president of the Metropolitan Cleveland Alliance of Black School Educators, whose mission of addressing the needs of African-American students remains unwavering.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor and remembrance of Daniel D. Drake, whose devotion to his family and to the youth of Cleveland remains a beacon of hope and possibility throughout our community. I offer my heartfelt condolences to his wife of 44 years, Adrienne; to his daughter, Adriana; to his sons, Darian and Daniel; to his three grandchildren, and to his extended family and many friends. Mr. Drake's inspiring vision and steadfast service continues to pave the way for educational and professional opportunities for the people of our community, young and old, and he will be remembered always.

CONGRATULATING THE COOKE
COUNTY 4-H AT THE SOUTHWESTERN
EXHIBITION AND LIVESTOCK
SHOW IN FORT WORTH

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 8, 2006

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate members of the Cooke County 4-H for their opportunity to exhibit livestock and compete at The Southwestern Exhibition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth. Around 30 members of the Cooke County 4-H participated in events in late January.

Special congratulations are in order for additional team and individual winners at the show. Abe Fuhrmann, Garin Taylor, Crystal Fuhrmann and Erin Wyrick won first place for a senior team in the dairy cattle judging contest. Crystal Fuhrmann was also distinguished as the "high point" for an individual senior. Alyssa Smithson, Katherine Parkhill, Justin Smithson and Chris Aitchison comprised the first place team at the junior goat judging contest. Garin Taylor exhibited the "Best of Breed" and "Best Opposite of Breed Palomino" in the Youth Rabbit Show. Taylor's rabbit was also the "Best of Show" second runner-up. Cooper Alexander exhibited the "Best Opposite of Breed Holland Lop," also in the rabbit show.

There were an estimated 10,000 entries by Texas 4-H and Future Farmers of America,

FFA, youth at the Fort Worth Stock Show. It is a prestige to have such success for our local youth.

This is the 110th year for the show, and is billed as "the nation's oldest livestock show." Participating in the show teaches students agricultural principles along with animal husbandry and livestock judging skills.

I extend my sincere congratulations to these the youth of the Cooke County 4-H for their success and participation. I wish them the best of luck in their dedicated pursuit in future opportunities.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF
MARVIN SCOTT AT WPIX—CHANNEL 11

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 8, 2006

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize a passionate newsman, Marvin Scott of WPIX—Channel 11, who has dedicated more than 35 years to bringing accurate and unbiased news to all New Yorkers and to enter into the RECORD a Daily News article commemorating Scott's career. Last year marked a great milestone—Scott's 25-year anniversary at WPIX.

For the last quarter century, New Yorkers have welcomed Scott into their homes each evening because the Bronx-born reporter has had his finger on the pulse of the community. From a very young age, Scott wanted to be a reporter. His dream actually started when he sold a photo of a Bronx fire to the Daily News and upon return from the fire, held his first "news broadcast" to his Bronx neighbors, Scott jokingly recounts. Throughout his career, which first began in radio but then WNYW—Channel 5 before his arrival to WPIX—Channel 11, Scott has covered space shuttle launches, interviewed world and local leaders, and most recently traveled to Iraq and spent Christmas with U.S. troops. It is this type of sacrifice and sensitivity that has made Scott an informative and integral part of the New York City media.

One such story that is a testament to Scott's remarkable ability to connect with his viewers is the story of Stephanie Collado, a young girl from Brooklyn who years ago needed a heart transplant. Scott reported on her family's plight and remains in touch with Collado even today, years after the operation. As Scott says, he continues to live his dream. Hopefully, he will do so for many more years to come.

[From the New York Daily News, Nov. 28, 2005]

GREAT SCOTT! 25 YRS. AT 'PIX
(By Richard Huff)

Marvin Scott and a few close friends will gather today to mark a rare milestone in television—a quarter of a century at one station.

The Bronx-born reporter has been with WPIX/Ch. 11 for 25 years, and spent 10 years before that with WNYW/Ch. 5. He was in radio even before that.

"I had a dream of someday being able to be a reporter in New York," said Scott. "A role model of mine as a kid was Gabe Pressman [now at WNBC/Ch. 4] and now Gabe is a contemporary and a friend."

Scott's dream to be a reporter actually started when he sold a photo of a Bronx fire to the Daily News. He made \$27 for the sale.